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Enclosed are:

- 44 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-154706
- 15 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to _____
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- An associate power of attorney.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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